

6 May 1981
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Jordan Bureau Monthly Report - April 1981

I. GENERAL

Bureau was advised by Marine Security Guard 24 April of a telephoned bomb threat to the Embassy. Sweep of Embassy and Embassy annex housing FBIS and AID revealed nothing.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Bureau took its first actual step into videocoverage, providing Headquarters with a 30-minute videotape from Damascus TV of a Syrian live-fire exercise involving armor, aircraft and missiles.

B. An equipment malfunction at TCU shut down the bureau's primary communications circuits 22 - 25 April. The equipment was eventually replaced with a spare flown in from Athens.

C. One editor and one teletypist remained on duty evening of 6 - 7 April to provide special servicing to Haig delegation during the Secretary's brief visit to Amman.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Thirteen candidates responded to an advertisement placed in the local press to fill the vacant associate editor position. Following testing, the bureau began processing a woman candidate at the end of the month for likely EOD in July.

B. Monitor-trainee [redacted] was terminated 18 April.

IV. VISITS

[redacted] Nicosia Deputy Chief 20 - 21 April on R&R visit.

Attachments:

- A. Production Report
- B. Monitor Production
- C. Communications Report
- D. Engineering Report

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Chief, Jordan Bureau